

WE CLAIM:

1. A combination ball marker and divot repairing tool, said combination including:

a ball marker having a substantially circular perimeter and

5 a divot repairing tool, said divot repairing tool having a prod mounted to said body of said ball marker for movement relative thereto between a retracted position substantially within the perimeter of said body and a protruding position
10 extending outwardly of the perimeter of said body, said combination being usable as a ball marker with said prod in said retracted position and as a divot repairing tool with said prod in said protruding position.

2. The combination of claim 1 wherein said body has at least one side piece and said side piece is substantially circular.

3. The combination of claim 2 wherein said body has a substantially circular, second side piece spaced from said first side piece wherein said prod of said divot repairing tool is receivable between
5 said two sides pieces in said retracted position.

4. The combination of claim 3 wherein said prod is mounted for sliding movement along an axis relative to the body of said ball marker.

5. The combination of claim 1 wherein said circular perimeter has a diameter of about an inch.

6. The combination of claim 1 further including a locking mechanism to secure said prod in

at least one of said retracted and protruding positions.

5 7. The combination of claim 6 wherein said prod is mounted for sliding movement along an axis relative to the body of said ball marker and said prod has a side, said locking mechanism including at least one notch in the side of said prod and a detent selectively receivable in said notch with said prod in one of said retracted and protruding positions.

5 8. The combination of Claim 7 wherein the body of said ball marker has two side pieces and at least one spacer member therebetween wherein said spacer member has an indent to permit said detent to move between positions engaging and disengaging said one notch.

5 9. The combination of claim 6 wherein said prod is mounted for sliding movement along an axis relative to the body of said ball marker and said prod has a side, said locking mechanism including at least two notches in the side of said prod and a detent selectively receivable in said notches to selectively secure said prod in said retracted and protruding positions.

5 10. The combination of claim 6 wherein said prod is mounted for pivotal movement about an axis relative to the body of said ball marker and the body of said ball marker includes as least one side piece, said prod including at least two, spaced-apart tines and said locking mechanism including a protuberance extending outwardly of said one side piece of said body and receivable between

said spaced-apart tines to secure said prod in said retracted position.

11. The combination of claim 10 wherein said protuberance is mounted on a cantilevered arm supported on the one side piece.

12. The combination of claim 1 wherein said prod is mounted for sliding movement along an axis relative to the body of said ball marker.

13. The combination of claim 1 wherein said prod is mounted for pivotal movement about an axis relative to the body of said ball marker.

14. The combination of claim 1 wherein the body of the ball marker has at least one, substantially flat side piece.

15. The combination of claim 1 wherein said prod is a fork with at least two tines.